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STANDARD SUPPLY TABLE

OF THE

Indigenous Remedies for Field Service

AND THE

SICK IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

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SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

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The articles of this Supply Table are intended as adjuncts to, or substitutes for those of the original Supply Tables of the Regulations for the Medical Department.

When the articles of the original Supply Tables cannot be procured from the Purveyors, or when they are deficient in quantity, Medical Officers are instructed to make requisition for such indigenous preparations from the following table as will supply the deficiencies.

The interests of the government which they serve, and the importance of relying upon the internal resources of their own country, should prompt the adoption, as far as practicable, of these remedies as substitutes for articles which now can be obtained only by importation.

As much care has been taken in the collection and preparation of these remedies, in order that they might be recommended in form as well as quality, it is hoped that Medical Officers will lay aside all prejudice which may exist in their minds against their use, and will give them a fair opportunity for the exhibition of those remedial virtues which they certainly possess.

Much reliable information on this subject may be obtained from the work on Medical Botany, entitled "Resources of the Southern Fields and Forests," prepared by Surgeon F. P. Porcher, P. A. C. S., under instructions from this office.

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Standard Supply Table of the Indigenous Remedies for Field Service and Sick in General Hospital.

| Botanical names.            | Common names.                            | Medical properties.  | Dose.                             | Form for issue.        | Quantities.           |
|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Aconus calamus,<br>" "      | Calamus,                                 | Aromatic, stimulant and stomachic,   | 10 to 20 grs.<br>1 fl. drachm,    | Pulv.<br>Fl. ext.      | lb. oz.<br>1 0<br>1 0 |
| Arum tryphillum,            | Wake robin, or Indian turnip,            | Expectorant; stim. to gland. system, lungs and skin; in emulsion,                    | 10 grs.                           | Pulv.                  | 1 0                   |
| Aristolochia serpentaria,   | Virginia snake root,                     | Stimulant, tonic and diaphoretic; in infusion,                                       | 1 or 2 ozs.<br>20 to 30 grs.      | Rad.<br>"              | 2 8<br>1 0            |
| Asarum canadense,<br>" "    | Wild ginger,<br>" "                      | Aromat. stimulant, tonic and diaphoretic,<br>" "                                     | ½ to 1 fl. drachm,                | Fl. ext.               | 1 8                   |
| Asclepias tuberosa,<br>" "  | Pleurisy root, or butterfly weed,<br>do. | Diaphoretic; in decoction,<br>Expectorant,   | 1 teacupful,<br>20 to 60 grs.     | Rad.<br>Pulv.          | 1 8<br>1 8            |
| Capsicum,<br>" "            | Pepper,<br>" "                           | External irritant,<br>Stim. stomachic; in gargles,<br>Cathartic; in infusion,<br>" " | ½ to 2 drachms,<br>1 to 3 ounces, | Pod.<br>Tinct.<br>Fol. | 4 0<br>2 0<br>1 8     |
| Cassia marilandica,<br>" "  | American senna,<br>" "                   | " "  | 1 to 4 drachms,                   | Fl. ext.               | 4 0                   |
| Chenopodium anthelminticum, | Worm seed,                               | Anthelmintic, in emulsion with ol. ricini,   | 1 pint during 24 hours,           | Sem.                   | 1 0                   |
| Chimaphila umbellata,       | Pipsisseway,                             | Diuretic; in decoction,  | 2 to 3 grs.                       | Solid ext.             | 2 0                   |
| Conium maculatum,<br>" "    | Hemlock,<br>Dogwood,                     | Narcotic and sedative,<br>" " in decoction,  | 20 to 60 grs.                     | Pulv.<br>Cort.         | 0 4<br>40 0           |

ARTICLES.

Quantities for one year, for commands of 500 men in the field, or 100 sick in general hospital.

|  |                     |  |                   |              |      |
|--|---------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|------|
| <i>Cornus florida</i> .                                      | Dogwood.            | Tonic, astringent.                                   | 10 to 30 grs.     | Solid ext.   | 0 4  |
| " "  | " "                 | " "  | 1 fl. drachm.     | Co. fl. ext. | 3 0  |
| <i>Cucurbita citrullus</i> ,                                 | Watermelon,         | Diuretic; in infusion,                               | Ad libitum,       | Sem.         | 8 0  |
| " "  | Pumpkin,            | Anthelmintic; in emulsion,                           | 2 ounces,         | "            | 1 0  |
| <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> ,                                   | Scotch broom,       | Diuretic; in decoction,                              | ‡ to 1 pt. during |              |      |
| <i>Datura stramonium</i> ,                                   | Jamestown weed,     | Narcotic; anti-spasmodic and anodyne;                | 24 hours,         |              |      |
| " "  | " "                 | tinct. and infusion as local application,            | -                 |              |      |
| " "  | " "                 | Internally (local applic. also for ung. stramonium), | ‡ to † grain,     | Fol.         | 4 0  |
| <i>Diospyros virginiana</i> ,                                | Persimmon,          | Tonic; in comp. infusions, and gargles.              | -                 | Solid ext.   | 0 2  |
| " "  | " "                 | Astringent,  | ‡ to 1 drachm,    | Cort.        | 8 0  |
| " "  | " "                 | " "  | 10 to 30 grs.     | Tinct.       | 2 0  |
| <i>Erigeron phladelphicum</i> ,                              | Fleabane,           | Diuretic; in infusion,                               | 1 pint during 24  | Pulv.        |      |
| " "  | " "                 | " "  | hours,            |              |      |
| " "  | " "                 | and astringent; in infusion,                         | 2 to 4 fl. ozs.   | Plant,       | 4 0  |
| <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> ,                              | Boneset,            | Styptic,   | -                 | Oil,         | 0 2  |
| <i>Euphorbia ipecacuanha</i> ,                               | Ipecacuanha spurge, | Tonic, diaphoretic; in infusion,                     | 2 to 4 fl. ozs.   | Herb,        | 15 0 |
| " "  | Large flowery "     | Emetic,  | 15 grs.           |              |      |
| <i>Fraxina walteri</i> ,                                     | American columbo,   | Diaphoretic,   | 5 grs.            | Rad.         | 2 8  |
| <i>Gaultheria procumbens</i> ,                               | Partridge berry, or | Tonic; in infusion,                                  | 1 to 2 fl. ozs.   | "            | 7 8  |
| " "  | spicy wintergreen,  | Stim. aromatic,                                      | -                 | Oil,         | 0 1  |
| <i>Geranium maculatum</i> ,                                  | Cranesbill,         | Astringent; in decoction,                            | 1 to 2 fl. ozs.   | Rad.         | 10 0 |
| " "  | " "                 | " "  | 10 to 15 grs.     | Solid ext.   | 2 0  |
| <i>Gillenia trifoliata</i> ; or <i>gillenia stipulacea</i> , | Indian physic,      | Tonic; in comp. infusion,                            | 1 to 3 fl. ozs.   | Rad.         | 5 0  |
| <i>Humulus lupulus</i> ,                                     | Hop,                | " "  | 10 to 30 grs.     | Solid ext.   | 4 0  |
| <i>Hyosciamus niger</i> ,                                    | Henbane,            | Emetic,  | 20 to 30 grs.     | Pulv.        | 2 0  |
| " "  | " "                 | Tonic, hypnotic; in infusion,                        | 2 fl. ozs.        |              |      |
| <i>Juglans cinerea</i> ,                                     | Butternut,          | " "  | 1 to 3 drachms,   | Tinct.       | 1 0  |
| <i>Juniper communis</i> ,                                    | Juniper,            | Anodyne, soporific,                                  | 1 to 3 grs.       | Solid ext.   | 0 8  |
| " "  | " "                 | Aperient, cathartic,                                 | 1 fl. drachm,     | Tinct.       | 2 0  |
| <i>Laurus sassafras</i> ,                                    | Sassafras,          | Stim. diuretic; in infusion,                         | 20 to 30 grs.     | Solid ext.   | 1 0  |
| " "  | " "                 | " "  | 1 pint during 24  |              |      |
| " "  | " "                 | Stim. aromatic; adjunct to infusions,                | hours,            | Berry,       | 0 8  |
| <i>Lavandula</i> ,   | Lavender,           | Demulcent,   | -                 | Cort.        | 3 0  |
| " "  | " "                 | Stim. carminative,                                   | 2 to 10 drops,    | Pith,        | 0 8  |
| <i>Leonodon taraxacum</i> ,                                  | Dandelion.          | Stim. aromatic,                                      | 30 to 60 drops,   | Oil,         | 0 3  |
| " "  | " "                 | Alterative.  | 1 fl. drachm,     | Comp. sps.   | 2 8  |
|  |                     |  |                   | Fl. ext.     | 4 0  |

SUPPLY TABLE FOR HOSPITALS—Continued.

ARTICLES.

| Botanical names.                 | Common names.      | Medical properties.  | Dose.               | Form of issue. | Quantities for one  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|----------------|---|
|                                  |                    |  |                     |                | of 500 men in the field, or 500 sick in general hospital. |
|                                  |                    |  |                     |                | lb. oz.   |
| <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> , | Tulip tree,        | Stim. tonic, diaphoretic,  | ½ to 2 drachms,     | Pulv.          | 10 0  |
| " "                              | " "                | " "  | 1 to 3 fl. drachms, | Co. fl. ext.   | 2 0   |
| <i>Lobelia inflata</i> ,         | Lobelia,           | Expectorant,   | 1 to 2 fl. "        | Tinct.         | 0 8   |
| <i>Mentha iperita</i> ,          | Peppermint,        | Arom stim. and anti-spasmodic.   | 1 to 3 drops,       | Oil,           | 8 0   |
| " <i>viridis</i> ,               | Mint,              | " " in infusion,   | Ad libitum,         | Herb,          | 2 0   |
| <i>Monarda punctata</i> ,        | Horsemint,         | Stim. carminative; also adjunct to liniments; internally,                | 2 to 3 drops,       | Oil,           | 0 4   |
| <i>Panax quinquifolium</i> ,     | Ginseng,           | Demulcent,   | " "                 | Pulv.          | 2 0   |
| <i>Papaver</i> ,                 | Poppy,             | Anodyne; local application,  | " "                 | Heads,         | 2 0   |
| <i>Phytolacca decandra</i> ,     | Poke root,         | Alterative; for other uses, see Dispensatory,                            | 1 to 5 grs.         | Pulv.          | 2 0   |
| <i>Pineckeya pubens</i> ,        | Georgia bark,      | Tonic and antiperiodic; in infusion,                                     | 2 to 3 fl. ozs.     | " "            | 10 0  |
| " "                              | " "                | " "  | 1 drachm,           | Pulv.          | 2 0   |
| <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i> ,    | Mey apple,         | Cathartic,   | 5 to 15 grs.        | Solid ext.     | 1 0   |
| <i>Polygala senega</i> ,         | Senega snake root, | Stim. and expectorant; in decoction,                                     | 2 fl. ozs.          | Rad.           | 2 6   |
| " "                              | " "                | " "  | 1 fl. drachm,       | Syrup,         | 4 0   |
| <i>Prunus virginiana</i> ,       | Wild cherry,       | Tonic and sedative; in infusion,   | 1 to 3 fl. ozs.     | Cort.          | 12 0  |
| " "                              | " "                | " "  | ½ fl. oz.           | Syrup,         | 4 0   |
| <i>Quercus alba</i> ,            | White oak,         | Tonic; local application, fomentation, gargle, &c.                       | " "                 | " "            | 8 0   |
| " "                              | " "                | Astringent; in decoction,  | ½ to 1 drachm.      | Pulv.          | 4 0   |
| " "                              | " "                | " "  | " "                 | " "            | 8 0   |
| <i>Rhus glabra</i> .             | Sunach,            | Astringent; infusion a cooling refrigerant drink in fevers; for gargles, | " "                 | Berries,       | 8 0   |

|   |                                       |   |                 |                     |     |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|-----|
| <i>Rubus villosus</i> , or <i>rubus</i><br><i>trivialis</i> , | Blackberry, or dew-<br>berry,         | Tonic, astringent; in decoction,                                      | ½ to 2 fl. ozs. | Rad.                | 4 0 |
| Do.   | Do.                                   | "   | 1 fl. drachm,   | Comp. syr.          | 4 0 |
| <i>Sabbatia angularis</i> ,                                   | American centaury,                    | " In infusion,  | 2 fl. ozs.      | Herb.               | 6 0 |
| <i>Salix alba</i> ,   | White willow,                         | " astringent; in decoction,   | 2 fl. ozs.      | Cort.               | 7 8 |
| <i>Salvia</i> ,   | Sage,                                 | " " for gargles, &c.  | -               | Fol.                | 5 0 |
| <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> ,                               | Puccoon or blood<br>root,             | Stim. expectorant, alterative,  | ½ fl. drachm,   | Tinct.              | 2 0 |
| <i>S. sarsaparilla</i> ,                                      | Sarsaparilla,                         | Alterative,   | 1 fl. drachm,   | Fl. ext.            | 6 0 |
| <i>Sesamum indicum</i> ,                                      | Bene plant,                           | Demulcent; in infusion,   | Ad libitum,     | Fol.                | 4 0 |
| <i>Solanum dulcamara</i> ,                                    | Bitter sweet, or<br>woody nightshade, | Narcotic, alterative; in decoction,                                   | 2 fl. ozs.      | Herb.               | 1 0 |
| "   | Do.                                   | "   | 5 to 10 grs.    | Solid ext.          | 0 8 |
| <i>Spigelia marilandica</i> ,                                 | Pink root,                            | Anthelmintic,   | ½ fl. oz.       | Co. fl. ext.        | 0 8 |
| <i>Spiræa tomentosa</i> ,                                     | Hardhack,                             | Tonic, astringent,  | 5 to 15 grs.    | Solid ext.          | 0 4 |
| <i>Stavice caroliniana</i> ,                                  | Marsh rosemary,                       | Astringent; in cold infusion,   | -               | Rad.                | 2 0 |
| <i>Stillingia sylvatica</i> ,                                 | Queen's root,                         | Alterative; in decoction,   | ½ to 2 fl. ozs. | "                   | 2 0 |
| "   | "                                     | "   | 1 fl. drachm,   | Tinct.              | 1 0 |
| <i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i> ,                                | Skunk cabbage,                        | Antispasmodic, narcotic, expectorant,                                 | 10 to 20 grs.   | Pulv.               | 1 0 |
| <i>Triosteum perfoliatum</i> ,                                | Fever root,                           | Cathartic,  | 10 to 20 grs.   | Solid ext.          | 0 4 |
| <i>Ulmus</i> ,  | Elm,                                  | Demulcent; in infusion,   | Ad libitum,     | Cort.               | 6 0 |
| "   | "                                     | "   | "               | Pulv.               | 2 0 |
| <i>Uva ursi</i> ,   | Bear berry,                           | Astringent, tonic, with direction to urinary<br>organs; in decoction, | 1 to 2 fl. ozs. | Fol.                | 1 0 |
| <i>Veratrum viride</i> ,                                      | American Hellebore,                   | Sedative, expectorant; to be used with<br>caution,                    | 4 to 8 drops,   | Norwood's<br>tinct. | 1 0 |





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